What is claimed is:

- 1. A [crystal] <u>quartz</u> thin film made by depositing at least one silicon alkoxide selected from the group consisting of tetramethoxysilane, tetraethoxysilane, tetrapropoxysilane and tetrabutoxysilane on a substrate under atmospheric pressure.
- 2. A [crystal] <u>quartz</u> thin film as claimed in claim 1, which is a [crystal] <u>quartz</u> epitaxial thin film.